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In re application of: Epstein *et al.*

Application No. 10/003,400

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action dated July 28, 2003, for which a three-month period of reply was set, making a response due on or before October 28, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Conclusions begin on page 7.